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PRESS RELEASE FROM THE PREMIER, MR. DUNSTAN.

BAROSSA WATER SURVEY.

19th June, 1972.

The Mines Department is now completing a hydrological survey in the Barossa Valley as part of its investigations into the underground water conditions of the State, the Premier and Mines Minister, Mr. Dunstan, announced today. This involved the location of all bores and wells and obtaining the available details on them including the salinity of the bore water.

Mr. Dunstan said the aim of the survey was to provide basic information on groundwater conditions in the area.

Each bore or well located will be marked with a small brass tag showing the borehole's State number to make future bore surveys simpler and to provide a service to the landowner, as on presentation of the number, all known information on the bore can be readily given. In addition water samples brought by landowners to the Department for testing will be able to be processed more quickly on presentation of the State number with the sample.